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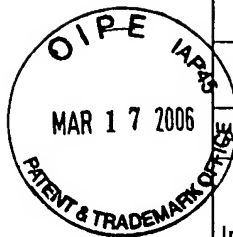
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
38		- 20 = 18	x 50.00 =	900.00	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1254-0268PUS1	
Application No. 10/523,107-Conf. #8412	Filing Date February 3, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 2875		
Applicant(s): Yutaka INOUE et al.					
Invention: INVERTER CIRCUIT, FLUORESCENT TUBE LIGHTING APPARATUS, BACKLIGHT APPARATUS, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the present application.

This preliminary amendment includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.